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1. An ammunition factory is located near Jaskowice Station on the rail line between Gole and Wrocław (Breslau). The factory is visible from the station. It occupies an area about four kilometers long and two kilometers wide. The factory was built by the Germans but was partially destroyed during World War II. In the fall of 1950 the Polish authorities began reconstructing the plant, and the production of ammunition has now been partly resumed. Reconstruction work on the factory is still in progress. Some of the factory installations are underground.
2. There is a large underground Polish Army ammunition dump on the premises of the former ammunition factory located in the forest between Muzakow and Irzewoz. About five ammunition trains arrive at the dump every day. Each train consists of about 20 cars. For the most part 50 to 500 kilogram aerial bombs are stored at the dump. Upon arrival rail transports go immediately underground for unloading. Directly above the dump on the surface of the ground are barracks occupied by soldiers who guard the area. The entire ammunition dump is surrounded by a barbed wire fence and is off limits to unauthorized personnel. [redacted] there is also an airstrip within the area [redacted] planes land near the factory.
3. An unidentified number of ammunition dumps are located in the forest near Lagow. A large number of troops were observed in the area and tank tracks have been seen in the forest. Lagow is located in the Wojewodztwo of Zielona Gora in Swiebodzin county.
4. The J. Stalin factory in Poznan is now producing small arms. Among the plant's production is a new type of automatic pistol constructed completely of iron (sic); the pistol is similar to the German MP. The J. Stalin plant also manufactures pistols and KP rifles. Individual parts for the small arms are produced in the upper part of the factory. The weapons are assembled in the basement. Only authorized personnel are permitted entry to those departments where arms are being produced.

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